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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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RE: WT Dockets 06-150, 06-169, PS Docket 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform the Commission that the undersigned spoke by telephone with Bruce Gottlieb of Commissioner Copp's staff, and Aaron Goldberger of Commissioner Tate's staff, on April 23, 2007, prior to 5:30 pm, regarding the above-referenced proceedings. During the calls, I reiterated that any band plan that shifts public safety narrowband channels must (a) address the costs imposed on public safety licensees who have initiated 700 MHz narrowband channel operations, and (b) accommodate narrowband use and mutual aid channel requirements in Canadian border regions. I also reiterated that the Commission should seek comments on a conditional auction approach, provided that it would ensure that public safety entities retain unfettered control over public safety spectrum, and that the auction winner should be required to complete a binding agreement with public safety prior to, and as a condition of, obtaining its license.

Please contact the undersigned should the Commission require any additional information regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,,

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cc: Bruce Gottlieb
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